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Sir:

Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration of both this application and the Office Action dated November 22, 2005. A response to this Office Action was due by February 22, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for a three month extension of time authorizing the Commissioner to charge the associated small-entity Petition fee of $510 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Please consider this Request as timely filed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner first rejected claims 1-8, 10-18, 20-28, and 30-38